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Rice Update

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Report Highlights:

Egypt's rice exports in MY 2004/05 are expected to achieve a record and could reach 900,000 MT.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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During January- March 2005, Egypt exported 325,978 MT of rice compared to 207,561 MT of rice during the same period in 2004. Egypt expects to achieve a record in rice exports in MY 2004/05 (September 15, 2004-September 14, 2005) reaching a total of 900,000 MT. Since September 15, 2004, through May 15, 2005, Egypt exported about 800,000 MT of rice. Egyptian rice exports made significant gains mainly due to the considerable shortage of medium grain rice supply in the international market. As a result, demand on Egyptian medium grain rice increased significantly. According to Egyptian rice exporters, export price for medium grain rice was \$300 per MT FOB at the beginning of the export season (September 15, 2004) and currently is \$370 per MT.

Major destinations for Egyptian rice during January to March, 2005 are as follows:

Egypt's Rice Exports CY 2005

Month	Country of Destination	Quantity MT
January/05	Syria	58,670
	Turkey	12,755
	Libya	9,749
	Rumania	10,329
	Singapore	6,380
	Jordan	6,530
	Sudan	2,919
	Lebanon	2,391
	Saudi-Arabia	2,908
	Russia	2,500
	Ukraine	2,250
	Israel	2,048
	UAE	1,881
	Cyprus	1,210
	Belgium	1,549
	Kenya	1,500
	Germany	1,000
	England	2,044
	Sub Total	128,613
	Others	3781
	G.Total	132,394
February/05		
	Libya	17,770
	Syria	8,854
	Ukraine	9,400

	Turkey	7,512
	Singapore	10,600
	Kenya	6,504
	Sudan	5,508
	Saudi-Arabia	7,094
	Jordan	2,353
	Mauritania	2,250
	Rumania	2,745
	Lebanon	1,821
	Palestine	1,279
	Georgia	1,082
	England	2,486
	Belgium	1,628
	Sub Total	88886
	Others	2015
	G.Total	90,901
March/05		
	Libya	14,132
	Sudan	14,205
	Ukraine	9,245
	Turkey	8,461
	Syria	7,099
	Saudi-Arabia	10,170
	Rumania	6,455
	Kenya	3,825
	Jordan	5,151
	Lebanon	2,982
	Russia	2,596
	Palestine	1,856
	Bulgaria	1,815
	UAE	1,289
	Cot D'Ivoire	1,500
	Albania	1,034
	Singapore	2,308
	Belgium	1,195
	Sub Total	95318
	Others	7365
	G.Total	102,683

GRAND TOTAL		325978
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